

Summary of FY 06/07 Actions

- Renew DMH statewide contracts
- Plan statewide contracts for expanded role in 07/08
- Analyze CSS workforce needs
- Conduct comprehensive needs assessment
- Develop list of training and technical assistance tracks appropriate for MHSA
- Develop principles for approving, conducting and evaluating MHSA sponsored training and technical assistance

Summary of FY 06/07 Actions(2)

- Expand role of DMH Expert Pool
- Fund public mental health entry level preparation programs for consumers, family members – early adopters as replicable models
- Establish five regional partnership staff support structures and statewide leadership
- Establish stipend program structure with CalSWEC assistance
- Establish loan forgiveness and scholarship program structure with OSHPD assistance

Summary of FY 06/07 Actions(3)

- Fund vendors to convert CMHPC approved trainings to blended learning format
- Fund planning for mental health career pathways initiatives and fund early adopters as replicable models
- Plan for expansion of post-graduate residency and internship linkage to public mental health and CPRP programs, and fund early adopters as replicable models
- Review strategies to influence statutes, regulations, and policies to assist in the expansion of persons capable of prescribing and managing psychotropic medications and signing treatment plans

Summary of FY 07/08 Actions

- DMH continues contracts with statewide organizations to provide leadership, training and technical assistance
- Regional Partnerships expanded, as appropriate, and fully operational, with full complement of staff support, functions and consumer, family member integration

Summary of FY 07/08 Actions(2)

- Stipends, loan forgiveness, scholarship programs operational
- Public mental health entry level preparation programs funded
- PSR programs funded
- Mental health career pathways programs funded
- IT purchased and web-based blended training conducted, and additional trainings converted to blended learning format

Summary of FY 07/08 Actions(3)

- Post-graduate residency and internship programs expanded to include public mental health tracks
- Statutes, regulations, policies pertaining to minimum qualifications for medication management and treatment plans addressed, as appropriate
- Statewide advisory group comments on MHSA sponsored education and training vis-à-vis principles and values
- Consultant evaluates impact of actions taken against workforce needs